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Learn more at boco.org/VeteranServices

A Way Forward

Email: info@awflongmont.org

Phone: 303-630-1400

Webpage: www.awfnobarriers.org

A Way Forward provides free, in-depth, evidence-based recovery support for mild to moderate mental health and substance use disorders. Services offered in English and Spanish. They offer special groups for Veterans, by Veterans.

American Legion John Harold Buckley Post 32

Address: 315 S. Bowen St., Longmont, CO 80501

Email: alpost32officers@gmail.com

Phone: 303-776-2024

Webpage: www.post32.com/

American Legion Post 32 is a congressionally chartered veteran service organization based on Four Pillars of Veterans, Defense, Children & Youth, Americanism. Post 32 offers service for veterans and their families, support services for troops, flag-presentations, and patriotic activities for adults and children. Membership to the Legion requires honorable discharge, or equivalent from active duty in the United States Military. The Sons of The American Legion is open to male descendants of veteran fathers or grandfathers. The American Legion Auxiliary is open to spouses and daughters of veterans. General membership meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Veterans and family members are welcome to visit Post 32, and veterans are welcome to attend a meeting to learn more about how The American Legion continues to serve our community, state, and nation.

American Red Cross

Email: cowsaf_is@redcross.org

Phone: Hero Care Network 24/7 Line – 877-272-7337

Webpage: www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families.html

The Red Cross Service to Armed Forces/International Services (SAF/IS) team helps members of the military, Veterans, and their families prepare for, cope with, and respond to, the challenges of military service. Each year, the Red Cross provides health & wellness services to service members, Veterans, and their families on military installations, military treatment facilities, and VA hospitals by leveraging a network of volunteers. Through their Outreach program, they provide resource and information tables, military community briefings, pre-deployment and post-deployment services, reconnection workshops, and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) briefings to share how our programs can help. Their casework program provides emergency communication messages, financial aid, and information and referral services for military communities. For unhoused Veterans, the Red Cross has critical community service cases through their Hero Care Network. When a Veteran, service member, or family member calls the Hero Care Network (1-877-272-7337) they are immediately assigned a caseworker and provided with information and referrals through their partnerships with different VAs, nonprofits, and community service organizations in the area. They work with local VAs to support at Homeless Veteran Standdowns by handing out cold weather gear (gloves, handwarmers, coats, blankets, etc.) and providing information about their Hero Care Network and Behavioral Health and Wellness Programming.

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Boulder County Area Agency on Aging (BCAAA)

Email: infoADRC@bouldercounty.gov

Phone: 303-441-1617

Webpage: www.bouldercountyaging.org

The mission of the BCAA is to deliver, fund, and advocate for services that promote well-being, independence, and dignity for older adults, people living with disabilities, caregivers, and Veterans in Boulder County. Resource Navigators can provide information, answer questions, and make referrals for help in the home, housing and long-term care options, legal support, public assistance benefits, family and informal caregiver support training, and more.

Boulder County Clerk & Recorder – Voter Registration Assistance

Email: Vote@bouldercounty.gov

Phone: 303-413-7700

Webpage: BoulderCountyVotes.gov

Boulder County Elections can assist with challenging voter registration questions and answer election-related questions. Staff may also be able to assist in answering vehicle registration or recording division questions or be able to assist in getting public connected to the departments for assistance.

Boulder County District Attorney's Office- Community Protection Division

Email: dacpd@bouldercounty.gov

Phone: 303-441-3700

Webpage: bouldercounty.gov/district-attorney/

The Community Protection Division (CPD) serves the people of Boulder County in four ways:

- Engages community members through outreach and education, increasing public awareness to prevent further victims of crime.
- Investigates complaints and prosecutes cases involving abuse or exploitation of at-risk members of our community.
- Works to resolve disputes between individual consumers and businesses and receives complaints regarding wage theft.
- Provides information and resources to community members regarding matters that may not rise to the level of criminal charges.

Boulder County Medicare

Email: medicarecounseling@bouldercounty.gov

Phone: 303-441-1546

Webpage: boco.org/Medicare

Getting overwhelmed by Medicare ads and calls? Contact your local State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) experts for assistance. Get the facts before you make a lifetime decision through our Medicare Basics Classes, individual assistance, and fraud prevention.

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Boulder County Mobility for All

Email: mobilityforall@bouldercounty.gov

Phone: 720-564-2218

Webpage: boco.org/M4A

The goal of the Boulder County Mobility for All (M4A) Program is to promote accessible, affordable, and equitable multimodal (transit, bike, etc.) transportation options for residents of all ages and abilities and to raise awareness that transportation is a basic social, economic, and health need. To achieve this goal, M4A conducts public education and outreach on multimodal transportation options; provides case management and direct multimodal transportation assistance through a variety of projects and programs; and fosters collaboration between transportation and human service organizations to improve existing transportation systems.

Boulder County Office of Sustainability, Climate Action, and Resilience (OSCAR)

Email: mlagrave@bouldercounty.gov

Webpage: bouldercounty.gov/climate

Boulder County Office of Sustainability, Climate Action and Resilience, OSCAR, has two important programs supporting the electrification of homes and businesses. Contact an Energy Advisor today at: Energy Smart Yes (energysmartyes.com) for residential and Partners for a Clean Environment (bouldercounty.gov/climate/partners-for-a-clean-environment) for businesses to learn more about rebates!

Boulder County Public Health – Immunizations (Vaccines)

Email: PHIMM@bouldercounty.gov

Phone: 303-413-7799

Webpage: boco.org/vaccineclinics

The Immunization Program provides education about childhood and adult vaccines and vaccine-preventable diseases to community members, health care providers, schools, and daycare facilities to improve immunization rates and health equity across the lifespan. Routinely recommended vaccines for both children and adults are available at our clinics and community events, as well as during outbreaks and epidemics. Attached is our Immunization Program flyer that explains in more detail what we do.

Boulder County Public Health – Works Program

Email: rmilanski@bouldercounty.gov

Phone: 720-864-6515

Webpage: bouldercounty.gov/families/disease/the-works-program/

The Works Program is a free, legal, and anonymous harm reduction program for people who use drugs and their friends and family in Boulder County. The primary goal of the Works Program is to enable people who use drugs to reduce their risk of disease and overdose death and increase access to referrals and linkage to supportive services, including HIV and hepatitis C testing and treatment, hepatitis A and B immunizations, substance use recovery and mental health resources, etc. The mission is to provide services in a safe, non-judgmental setting that welcomes, affirms, and accepts everyone regardless of their current drug use practices. The program offers services within the context of harm reduction principles and guidelines outlined by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). We provide harm reduction supplies (sterile supplies for injecting, smoking, snorting drugs, and overdose prevention materials), education, and resources to people who use drugs in Boulder County.

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Boulder County Veteran Services Officers (VSO)

Email: vso@bouldercounty.gov

Phone: 303-441-3890

Webpage: boco.org/VeteranServices

The Boulder County Veteran Service Office provides U.S. military Veterans and their dependents with access to benefits through local, state, federal, and nonprofit programs. Our accredited officers provide assistance with advising, educating, and submission of VA disability benefits and their programs. The Veteran Service Office is not an entity of the Veterans Administration but is licensed and accredited representatives of the Veteran's Benefits Administration.

Boulder Vet Center

Email: justin.brandenburg@va.gov

Phone: 303-440-7306

Webpage: www.va.gov/boulder-vet-center/

Description: The Boulder Vet Center offers confidential help for Veterans, service members, and their families at no cost in a non-medical setting. Services include counseling for needs such as depression, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and the psychological effects of military sexual trauma (MST). The Boulder Vet Center can also connect you with more support in the VA and your community.

Brain Training Lounge

Email: susan@braintraininglounge.com

Phone: 303-775-2074

Webpage: www.braintraininglounge.com

Brain Training Lounge (BTL) is a NeuroOptimal® Neurofeedback service provider for mental fitness, stress management, and mind-body wellness. When your brain is functioning at its best, a wide range of concerns can become less intense, more manageable, or even fall away altogether. BTL is a Homecoming for Veterans Neurofeedback Program Provider and offers free and discounted sessions to Veterans.

Center for People with Disabilities (CPWD)

Email: info@cpwd.org

Phone: 303-442-8662

Webpage: www.cpwd.org

CPWD provides services to people with disabilities including Independent Living Services, Information and Referral Services, Peer Support, programs for people who have low vision or are blind, Advocacy Services, Transition Services, Career Coaching, and Veterans Independence Program (VIP). VIP is funded through the VA Medical Centers and supports Veterans to receive non-skilled care in their home and community. Veterans can hire a caregiver of their choosing instead of traditional home health agency care.

City of Longmont Senior Services

Email: senior@longmontcolorado.gov

Phone: 303-651-8411

Webpage: www.longmontcolorado.gov/senior-services

City of Longmont Senior Services provides services and programs for those age 55+ in Longmont as well as family caregivers of older adults. They provide resource assistance, counseling, and a wide variety of arts, cultural, exercise, educational, and adventurous programs.

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Colorado Department of Labor & Employment- Jobs for Veterans Program

Email: Daniel.Savage@state.co.us

Phone: 720-595-1232

Webpage: bouldercounty.gov/departments/community-services/workforce-boulder-county/veterans/

The mission of the Colorado Department of Labor & Employment – Jobs for Veterans Program is to provide Veterans, transitioning service members, and eligible spouses with the resources and eligible spouses.

Colorado Division of Veteran Affairs

Phone: 303-914-5832

Webpage: vets.colorado.gov/

The Colorado Division of Veteran Affairs provides assistance in obtaining VA benefits for Veterans and their families. They also assist Veterans and their families in connecting to local resources they may need.

Colorado Legal Services- Boulder

Email: alynch@colegalserv.org (Abby Lynch)

Phone: 303-449-7575

Webpage: www.coloradolegalservices.org/

Colorado Legal Services provides legal help for low-income Coloradans seeking assistance with civil legal needs.

Cultivate

Email: info@cultivate.ngo

Phone: 303-443-1933

Webpage: www.cultivate.ngo

Cultivate's VetsGo program is a no-cost medical transportation service for Veterans ages 60 and better who reside in Broomfield and Boulder Counties. Older adult (60+) family members of Veterans whose parent(s), spouse or children have or are currently serving in the military are also eligible for the program. Other services for older adults include grocery shopping and delivery, minor home repairs/safety modifications, companion calls and more. Services are provided by background-checked volunteers and vary by location and volunteer availability.

Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council (DRMAC)

Email: info@drmac-co.org

Phone: 303-243-3113

Webpage: www.drmac-co.org

DRMAC provides transit resources and connections.

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Department of Veteran Affairs – Advance Care Planning

Email: casey.simpson@va.gov

Phone: 307-778-7550 ext. 13247

Webpage: www.va.gov/geriatrics/pages/advance_care_planning_topics.asp

VA Advance Care Planning provides assistance completing Advance Directives to ensure that the Veteran's wishes are communicated in the case that the Veteran is unable to make their own healthcare decisions.

Department of Veteran Affairs – Caregiver Support

Email: CheyenneVAMCCaregiverSupport@va.gov

Phone: 307-778-7550, ext. 32392

Webpage: www.va.gov/cheyenne-health-care/health-services/caregiver-support/

VA Caregiver Support Program provides support and education to Caregivers of Veterans through various programming, including monthly stipends to eligible Veterans and Caregivers.

Department of Veteran Affairs – Cheyenne VA Medical Center Homeless Programs

Email: hunter.allen@va.gov

Phone: 307-920-1752

Webpage: www.va.gov/cheyenne-health-care/health-services/homeless-veteran-care/

The Cheyenne VA Homeless Program provides services to Veterans experiencing homelessness in Northern Colorado and Southeastern Wyoming through a Veteran Housing Voucher program, the Emergency Contract Shelter programs, and the Grant and Per Diem programs. Veterans are also assisted with accessing additional Veterans Administration and non-Veterans Administration Services such as substance abuse treatment (inpatient and outpatient), medical services, mental health services, employment assistance services, Supportive Services for Veteran Family housing stability referrals, and Veterans Benefits Administration. Each program has different eligibility requirements, which is determined through the intake process either on-site or by appointment. We can assist with the enrollment process for VA healthcare services on-site as well. We also provide resources for the Veterans Crisis Line.

Department of Veteran Affairs – Community Resource and Referral Centers (CRRCs)

Phone: 303-294-5600

Webpage: www.va.gov/homeless/crrc.asp

CRRCs provide transitional housing through VA GPD Program; referrals to SSVF providers for Veterans rental assistance; permanent housing through VA HUDVASH; connection to VA health care; connection to Veterans Benefits Administration; referrals to Veteran resources related to discharge upgrades, legal services (all services subject to eligibility screening).

Department of Veteran Affairs – Medical Foster Home

Email: amy.windschitl@va.gov

Phone: 970-361-5126

Webpage: www.va.gov/cheyenne-health-care/programs/medical-foster-home/

VA Medical Foster Home is a safe, affordable housing option for Veterans who are no longer able to live independently. Veterans are provided with 24/7 care and supervision in a private home/family setting as an alternative to institutional nursing home care.

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Department of Veteran Affairs – National Cemetery Administration – Fort Logan National Cemetery

Email: FortLoganNC.cem@va.gov

Phone: 303-761-0117

Webpage: cem.va.gov/

Fort Logan National Cemetery has been an active cemetery since 1889; with over 157,000 burials in casketed plots, urn burial plots, columbarium niches, and memorial headstones. The cemetery is open to veterans and their eligible spouses and in some cases, dependent children. The cemetery has three committal shelters available for families to gather for last rights and military honors. For information about pre-need eligibility, visit www.va.gov/burials-memorials/pre-need-eligibility/. Fort Logan loves hiring veterans; for more information, find them on USAjobs.gov.

Department of Veteran Affairs – National Cemetery Administration – Pikes Peak National Cemetery

Email: cempikespeak@va.gov

Phone: 719-391-6920

Webpage: www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/PikesPeak.asp

Pikes Peak National Cemetery is a 374-acre Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) national cemetery located in the southeast portion of Colorado Springs. The cemetery opened for interments on Nov. 1, 2018, and has since completed over 6,000 interments. Pikes Peak National Cemetery will serve the burial needs of more than 95,000 Veterans, their spouses and eligible family members for the next 100 years. The cemetery is open to veterans and their eligible spouses and in some cases, dependent children. For information about pre-need eligibility, visit www.va.gov/burials-memorials/pre-need-eligibility/.

Entryway

Email: kbakercarr@entrywaytalent.org

Phone: 303-418-8118

Webpage: entrywaytalent.org/denver/

Entryway is a national 501(c)3 organization that transitions individuals and families at risk of or experiencing situational homelessness to economic self-sufficiency by providing career training, full-time employment and housing opportunities in partnership with the real estate industry.

Healing Warriors Program

Email: info@healingwarriorsprogram.org

Phone: 970-776-8387

Webpage: www.healingwarriorsprogram.org/

The Healing Warriors Program provides no-cost, non-narcotic therapy utilizing acupuncture, craniosacral therapy, and Healing Touch for Veterans, service members, and their families. These complementary alternative medicine therapies work in conjunction with the client's medical care to promote the whole person's well-being. In addition to the complimentary alternative medicine therapies that we provide in our clinics, our dedicated client care specialists work to identify any additional needs that our clients require and connect them with our network of community resources. Healing Warriors Program envisions a suicide-free world where all Veterans and their families thrive. Their mission is to improve wellness of Veterans and their families through non-narcotic care.

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Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement (HOPE)

Email: Andrew@hopeforlongmont.org (Andrew Burton)

Phone: 720-494-4673

Webpage: hopeforlongmont.org/

HOPE provides life-sustaining and support services for homeless and at-risk individuals to encourage stability and self-sufficiency. HOPE focuses on getting individuals dealing with homelessness connected to the services they need. In addition, HOPE provides overnight shelter to those referred to them through the coordinated entry system.

Homewatch Caregivers

Phone: 303-441-1133

Webpage: www.homewatchcaregivers.com/

Homewatch Caregivers are a non-medical home care agency, working to provide the right level of support, personalized care, and companionship. Their caregiving services can help older adults and Veterans live life on their terms while receiving the in-home care they need.

Longs Peak VFW Post 2601

Email: vfwpost2601@gmail.com

Phone: 937-542-1406

Webpage: vfwlongspeakpost2601.org/home

The VFW is a nonprofit veterans' service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard, and Reserve forces. Founded in 1899 and chartered by Congress in 1936, they are the nation's largest organization of war veterans and its oldest major veterans organization. **VFW Mission:** To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military, and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans. **VFW Vision:** Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

Office of Congressman Neguse

Email: chloe.nicklas@mail.house.gov

Phone: 720-505-6774

Webpage: neguse.house.gov/

The Congressman Office hosts numerous services for the constituents of the 2nd Congressional District including but not limited to; Congressional Recognitions, Community Project Funding, Help with Federal Agencies such as the VA, IRS, SBA, etc., Service Academy Nominations, and more!

OUR Center

Email: info@ourcenter.org

Phone: 303-772-5529

Webpage: www.ourcenter.org

OUR Center provides basic needs services to residents of the St. Vrain Valley School District, including Longmont, Niwot, Hygiene, Lyons, Allenspark, Firestone, Frederick, Dacono, and Mead. Services for residents include free groceries, daily hot meals, clothing, rent assistance, utility assistance, help with prescriptions and eyeglasses, and referrals to other services in the community, such as dental and mental health. OUR Center also offers wrap-around programs and services such as financial skills and parenting support classes.

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Qualified Listeners

Email: Resource@qualifiedlisteners.org

Phone: 720-600-0860

Webpage: qualifiedlisteners.org/

Qualified Listeners provides transportation for both Veterans and spouses to appointments and other necessary trips. Qualified Listeners have a wheelchair accessible van for wheelchair bound Veterans, in addition to volunteers' private vehicles. Financial assistance for rent, utilities, vehicle repairs, etc. is also available. Each request is reviewed and vetted on a case-by-case basis. They provide donated furniture and household items and ARC Thrift Store vouchers. Qualified Listeners refer other needs (such as pain management, sleep disorders, palliative care, military burial services, and more) to their network of vetted resources.

RideNoCo / North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization

Email: mobility@nfrmpo.org

Phone: 970-514-3636

Webpage: rideno.co/

Are you looking for transportation to the doctor, the grocery store, or other places? RideNoCo is a central information hub and call center to discover transportation options in the Northern Colorado region and beyond. For personalized support finding the best mobility options to meet your needs, please contact a Mobility Specialist between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Salute Colorado

Email: salutecolorado@gmail.com

Phone: 720-437-9583

Webpage: salutecolorado.org/

Salute Colorado's mission is to support Veterans in their transition from military service through a continuous program of education, mentorship, and community. They empower military leaders to emerge as business and community leaders. They offer three unique programs throughout the year at no cost to Veterans:

- Valor Bridge - an 8-10 week, in person comprehensive educational program;
- Valor Journey - a two-year mentorship and educational program; and
- Valor Connect - a program offering continuity and connection through networking and educational events.

Eligibility: All of Salute Colorado's programs are available at no cost to those who reside or plan to reside in the Front Range/Denver Metro Area (including Ft Collins, Boulder, and Colorado Springs). The Valor Bridge and Valor Journey programs are open to those recently separated (within the last five years) or preparing to separate from the U.S. Armed Forces with an honorable discharge. Valor Connect is open to all alumni and current participants of Valor Bridge and Valor Journey, their mentors, and our supporters.

Sunshine Behavioral Health

Email: admissions@sunshinebh.com

Phone: 888-654-1825

Webpage: sunshinebehavioralhealth.com/

Sunshine Behavioral Health aims to help people with compassionate, high-quality treatment. Their rehabilitation programs provide the tools individuals need to overcome their alcohol/drug dependencies and manage their co-occurring disorders.

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Veterans Benefit Administration

Phone: 1-800-827-1000

Webpage: www.benefits.va.gov/denver/

Denver VA Regional Office processes compensation and pension claims for eligible Veterans and their families. Veterans Benefits for Veterans Readiness and Employment, and assistance with all Veterans Benefits including home loans, life insurance, and survivors benefits is provided on-site.

Veteran Employment Services

Email: contact@veteranemploymentservices.com

Phone: 970-556-1010

Webpage: www.veteranemploymentservices.com/

All Veteran Employment Services are free. VES provides qualified Veterans with personalized Employment & Training services to obtain permanent and meaningful employment. VES provides Job Development services such as resume & cover letter writing, job-related training, employment readiness training, locating employment opportunities, and application assistance. In addition, we offer job related supportive services such as clothing, tools, supplies, gas cards, bus passes, certification costs. Veteran Employment Services serves Larimer, Weld, and Boulder counties.

Veterans Community Project (VCP)

Email: infolongmont@vcp.org

Phone: 720-340-2916

Webpage: www.veteranscommunityproject.org/longmont

Veterans Community Project is a non-profit dedicated to fixing Veteran homelessness. Veterans can receive a wide range of services at VCP's Outreach Center, while their residential program offers long-term support for homeless Veterans. Veterans Community Project assists all who raised their right hand to serve, regardless of time in service and discharge status.

Volunteers of America (Colorado)- Supportive Services for Veterans and Veteran Families

Email: jflores@voacolorado.org (Greeley) & dstarks@voacolorado.org (Ft. Collins)

Phone: 970-391-9925 (Intake & Outreach Line – New Veteran Inquiries)

Webpage: www.voacolorado.org/services/ssvf-northern-colorado/

Volunteers of America (Colorado) - Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) serves the unhoused population of Military Veterans and Military Veterans who are imminently at risk of losing their housing. SSVF provides case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran's home or identify a new, more suitable housing situation.